

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2232 - SB 2181

January 27, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes educational and training qualifications for surgical technologists and requires that licensed healthcare facilities employ only personnel that meet these qualifications. Persons employed must be nationally certified or have completed an appropriate training program. Persons in training or with prior work experience may be employed as a surgical technologist. Healthcare entities may petition for a waiver from the Department of Health if they make diligent efforts to hire qualified personnel and are unable to do so.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Since the bill does not require licensing or certification there is no impact on the Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation in the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director